PUBLIC NOTICE INITIATION OF FOURTH FIVE-YEAR REVIEW AT THE FORMER PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE

The United States Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) announces it has initiated preparation of the Fourth Five-Year Review in order to evaluate whether the ongoing environmental remedies continue to be protective of human health and the environment.

The Five-Year Review report is being prepared pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 121, and the National Contingency Plan (NCP).

This is the fourth five-year review conducted for the former base and is a statutory review (Type Ia—applicable to a site where response is still ongoing). It is required due to the fact that hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants remain at the site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure.

Public input is being solicited during the preparation of this Five-Year Review report. Any questions, comment, or input should be directed to the contact address located below. The completion date for the final document is November 2014, and the document will be maintained in the local AFCEC office. It will also become a part of the Administrative Record for the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base.

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